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1. Until the end of 1951 the Klement Gottwald Plant in Hulin produced electromotors ranging in size from 3 to 50 HP. At the beginning of 1952 production was halted and raw materials were shipped to the MEZ plant in Frenstat. The plant in Hulin was converted to produce horizontal drilling machines, metal planing machines and rolling machines for leather and parts for these machines. Production began early in 1952. The plant was equipped with modern machinery.

2. All produced goods were shipped by rail from the plant. The factory was connected by a private rail line with the main line of the Czech State Railways.

3. The plant worked in three shifts and employed about 700 persons. Of this number about 200 were skilled workers, 250 administrative and technical employees and the rest non-skilled laborers. The average wage of a skilled worker was 5,500 Kcs, and of a non-skilled laborer, 3,000 Kcs.

4. The plant guard consisted of eight men armed with pistols who were stationed at the entrances. The workers' militia consisted of about 40 men armed with rifles.

5. All water used at the plant was supplied by the Hulin city water works. The plant was run by electricit... All ware-houses were located on the plant grounds.

6. About 70 people were members of the Communist Party, about 100 were members of the Czechoslovak Youth (SCM). Most of the latter were white-collar workers and girls.

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Enclosure (A): Sketch - Prerov 4259 Showing Hulin Area With Legend
(B): Plan of the Klement Gottwald Plant in Hulin with Legend

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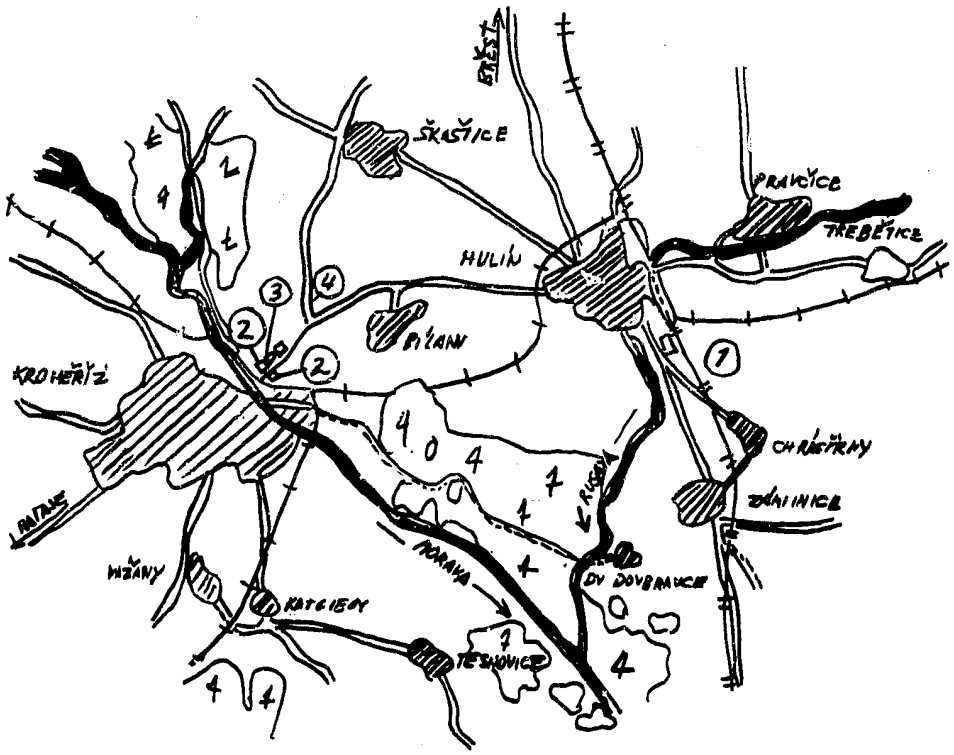
SKETCH -- PREROV 4259 SHOWING HULIN AREA WITH LEGEND



Legend

1... Klement Gottwald plant, Precision Machinery Enterprises, National Corporation in Hulin
2... The Palmagneton plant
3... The Pilana plant
4... The Mechanization plant in Kromeriz

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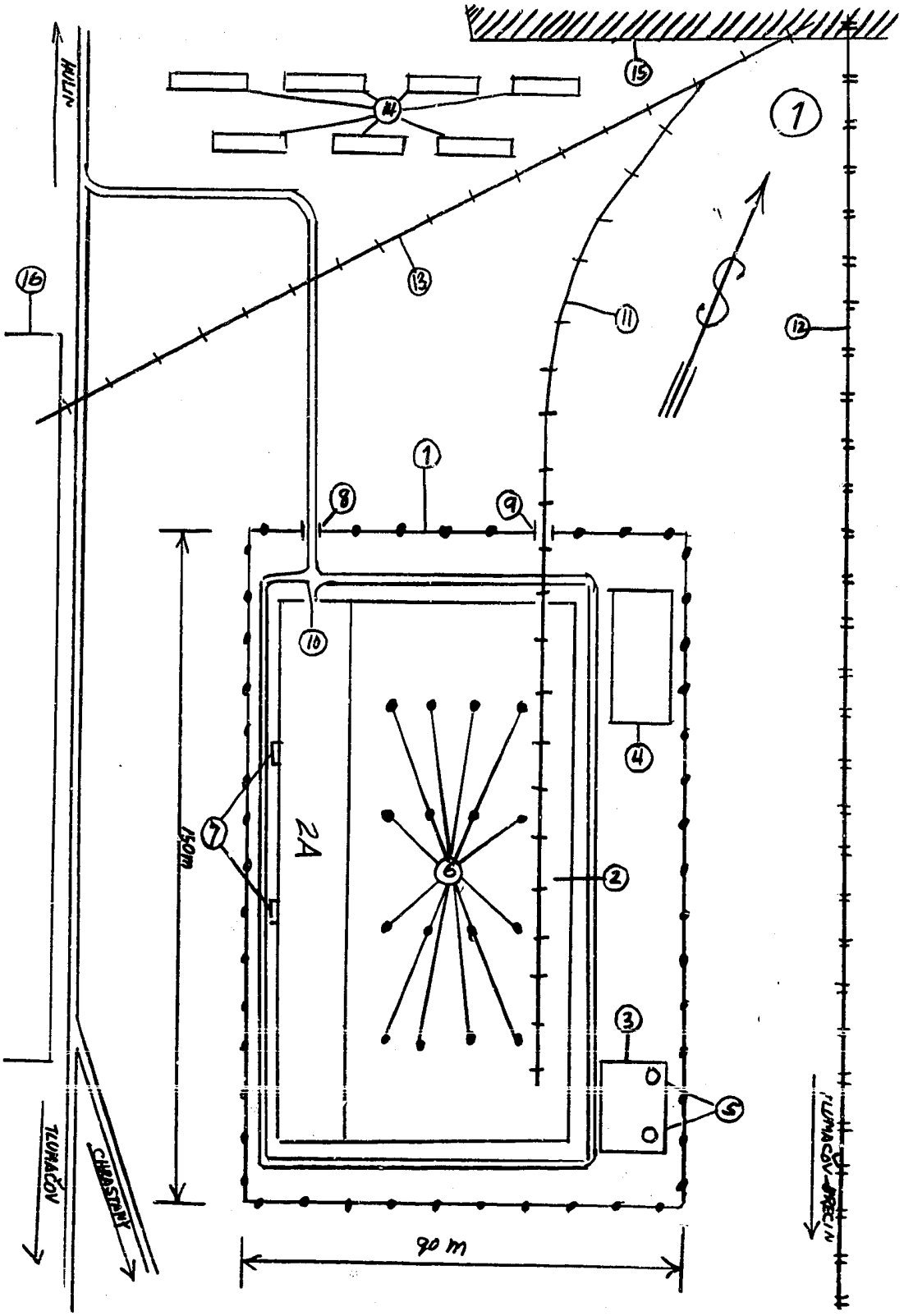
PLAN OF THE KLEMENT GOTTWALD PLANT IN HULIN WITH LEGEND



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Legend

1... Wire net fence on concrete poles.
2... Main construction hall. Concrete building 120x55x16 meters, roof made of glass in the form of four reversed Vs. Hall is equipped with mobile cranes.
2A.. Three story brick building 120x15 meters with flat concrete roof. On the first floor are the warehouses for materials and for finshed products. On the second floor are the offices and on the third floor is the canteen and the workers' locker rooms.
3... Boiler room. Single story building, 20x18x20 meters with a flat concrete roof. This boiler room furnishes heat for the plant.
4... Garage and fuel and oil storehouse. A single story brick building, 30x15 meters with a flat concrete roof. The garage houses 4 trucks (5 and 3½ ton) 2 passenger cars and 4 motorcycles.
5... 2 metal chimneys on the boiler hall, about 12 meters high.
6... Concrete pillars of the production hall.
7... Plant entrances.
8... Main entrance to plant. An iron gate covered with wire.
9... Entrance for motor vehicles and railway cars. This gate is opened only when necessary.
10... Entrances for administrative employees and visitors.
11... Plant railway.
12... Main line (double track) of CSR Prerov-Breclav
13... Railway track to nearby sugar plant.
14... New two-story brick apartment houses for workers.
15... No explanation
16... Hulin
17... Sugar factory which works only during the sugar beet season.

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